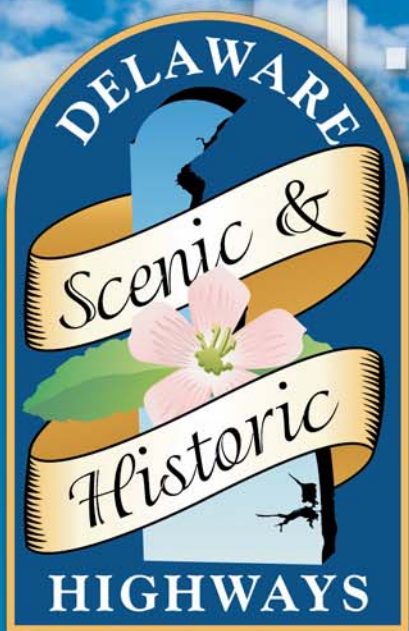


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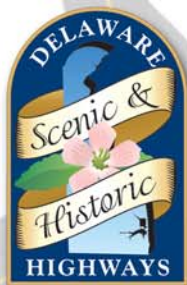


# SCENIC & HISTORIC HIGHWAYS...

## a Legacy for Future Generations

**Delaware's highways take us back  
to a past rich in history and culture,  
and forward to a bright future.**

Whether you are driving along Delaware's beaches, visiting Old Dover Days, exploring the many historical treasures, or simply taking a "road less traveled," you are experiencing some of the great scenic and historic wonders Delaware has to offer. Delaware's Scenic and Historic Highways program provides a way to ensure that these roadway corridors will continue to be enjoyed for many years to come.





# What is a Scenic & Historic Highway?

A Scenic and Historic Highway offers an alternative route to our major highways, while telling a story about Delaware's heritage, recreational activities or beauty. In order to achieve State Scenic and Historic Highway designation, a roadway corridor must possess a particular scenic, historic, natural, cultural, recreational or archeological intrinsic quality.

## Scenic Quality



The characteristics of the landscape are strikingly distinct and offer a pleasing and most memorable visual experience. All elements of the landscape— land, water, vegetation, and man-made development—contribute to the visual quality of the corridor's scenic environment.



## Natural Quality

Highlights the features of the visual environment that are in a relatively undisturbed state. These features predate the arrival of human populations and may include geological formations, fossils, landforms, water bodies, vegetation, and wildlife.

## Recreational Quality

Involves outdoor recreational activities directly associated with the natural and cultural elements of the corridor's landscape. These activities may include, but are not limited to, rafting, boating, fishing and biking.



## Historic Quality

Encompasses legacies of the past that are associated with elements of the landscape, whether natural or man-made, that are of such historic significance that they educate the viewer and stir an appreciation for the past.



## Cultural Quality

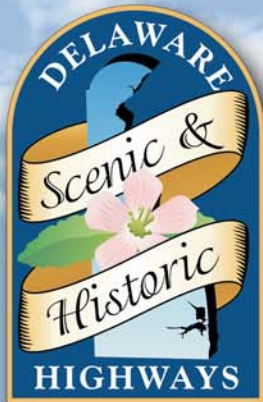
Cultural features include the customs or traditions of a distinct group of people, such as crafts, music, dance, rituals, festivals, speech, food, special events, architecture, etc. that are currently being practiced.

## Archeological Quality

The corridor's archeological interest, as identified through ruins, artifacts, structural remains, and other physical evidence, which has scientific significance that educates the viewer and stirs an appreciation for the past.







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